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PATENT APPLICATION

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Mountain View, CA 94039-7393**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ [X] Original patent application.
☒ [X] Utility ☐ [] Design ☐ [] Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: MULTILEVEL DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER

Enclosed with this transmittal and its duplicate are the following:

- ☒ [X] Twenty-Four (24) page specification (42 Claims).
☒ [X] Four (4) sheets of drawings ☐ [] formal drawings ☒ [X] informal drawings (one set)
☒ [X] The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ [X] signed ☐ [] unsigned
☒ [X] Assignment and Recordation Request
☒ [X] IDS and PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references
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